Computer Provision at Newcomb Secondary College

At Newcomb Secondary College we believe it is essential to provide our students with opportunities to achieve their best educational outcomes. Studies have shown that having access to up to date computer equipment that can be used both at school and at home can greatly improve student outcomes. We have negotiated a special deal with Dell to supply computers through a parent purchase plan supported by an optional three year accidental damage and repair service. This ongoing support has proven very valuable in our current netbook program and is something not usually available to the public at the price we have negotiated. Check out the full details at - http://estore.coretechnologypartners.com.au/nsc

Computer Device 1
Dell Venue 11 Pro Tablet – Touch screen Windows 8.1, 2Gb RAM, 64Gb Hard Drive
$1,076.90 Inc GST outright purchase and will be owned by the student (no more to pay after purchase)
These devices come with over 40 educational software titles including Microsoft Office Professional and virus protection.
We strongly advise families to also take up the 3 Year Accidental Damage cover option to cover accidental damage, repairs and technical support. This costs $214.50 Inc GST for the 3 year period.

Computer Device 2
Dell Inspiron 11 Notebook – Touch screen Windows 8.1, Intel Celeron Dual Core Processor N2810 (1M Cache, 2.00 GHz), 4GB Single Channel DDR3L 1600MHz, 500GB 5400RPM SATA Hard Drive
$691.90 Inc GST outright purchase and will be owned by the student (no more to pay after purchase).
These devices come with over 40 educational software titles including Microsoft Office Professional and virus protection.
We strongly advise families to also take up the 3 Year Accidental Damage cover option to cover accidental damage, repairs and technical support. This costs $165.00 Inc GST for the 3 year period.

Students who already own a computer device may also bring this along to check it meets networking requirements and may use this at school if preferred. Limited support will be provided for these devices.
We are unable to provide apps for iPads or android devices under education department licensing and any apps required will need to be provided by families.

See over for minimum specifications for a device you already own.
**Option 2 – Bring Your Own Device from home (BYOD)**

Parents who already own a device may check below to see if it meets minimum requirements for connection to the school network. This will allow students to use a device that they already own and feel confident with using. Students will be able to connect to the college network for file, Internet and printing access. Parents will continue to be responsible for the insurance, repair and service of their own device. Students must read and sign the “Acceptable Use Agreement” and also complete the “Application to Network a BYOD Personal Device” available from Mr Bath.

**Note** – We do NOT expect all students to have their own device on day 1 of the school term. You will have time to check the best option for you and consult with our IT support staff before committing to any of these options. However it is hoped that students will have access to a device of their own within a reasonable time soon after the beginning of school.

Student devices must meet the following minimum standards to be suitable for school use

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**Hardware Requirements**
- Must be no older than 2010
- RAM: 2GB+
- CPU: Dual core
- WI-FI BGN

**Software Requirements**
- OS: Windows 7 or 8
- Office Software

**Notes**
- Some software may need to be operated via Bootcamp or Virtual Box. Some software is PC only
- Linux is not a preferred platform.

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**Hardware Requirements**
- iPad 2 or above
- 16 Gb or above
- WI-FI BGN

**Software Requirements**
- iOS 5.1 or above
- Office Software

**Notes**
- Each device needs to be assessed for suitability before connection
- Android is not a preferred platform.

**Hardware Requirements**
- 16 Gb or above
- Dual core CPU
- WI-FI BGN

**Software Requirements**
- Android 4.0 or above
- Office Package

**Notes**
- Each device needs to be assessed for suitability before connection